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1. IN A BRIEF ARTICLE FROM WASHINGTON, THE "TIMES OF INDIA" REPORTS MAY 13 THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS SAID TO "HAVE ALERTED U.S. CONGRESSMEN AGAINST THE DANGER TO THE JANATA GOVERNMENT" SIGNALLED BY THE CONGRESS (I) VICTORY IN THE AZAMGARH BY-ELECTION. THE ADMINISTRATION IS REPORTEDLY BUSY TELLING CONGRESSMEN THAT IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO LET PRIME MINISTER DESAI DOWN ON THE NUCLEAR FUEL FRONT AND THAT THE AZAMGARH RESULT IS A WARNING THAT DESAI SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN EMPTY HANDED FROM HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THIS WOULD FURTHER UNDERMINE THE STRENGTH OF THE JANATA GOVERNMENT. THE ARTICLE ALSO SAYS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SUCCEED IN "SOFTENING THE ANTIPATHY TOWARDS INDIA" IN SECTIONS OF THE CONGRESS TO EASE THE PROCESS OF APPROVAL FOR THE EXPORT LICENSE "EVEN BEFORE" DESAI'S ARRIVAL JUNE 12.

2. IN A RELATED PIECE, N.V. KAMATH IN THE "TIMES OF
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INDIA" BRIEFLY QUOTES FROM THE NRC MEMORANDUM OF RICHARD KENNEDY TO THE EFFECT THAT INDIA MEETS ALL APPLICABLE CRITERIA UNDER THE NON-PROLIFERATION ACT AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE ISSUED THE LICENSE FOR THE TARAPUR FUEL.
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